

tiveness and efficiency of the child support enforcement program and thereby increase the financial stability of single parent families including those attempting to leave welfare; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-272). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2165. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 3862 in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-273). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1262. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-274). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2472. A bill to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Rept. No. 105-275). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶108.22 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2562. A bill to promote accuracy in the determination of amounts of private pension plan benefits and contributions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WELLER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 2563. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the authority to examine books and witnesses for purposes of tax administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN (for himself, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2564. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 450 North Centre Street in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, as the "Peter J. McCloskey Postal Facility"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina):

H.R. 2565. A bill to require the establishment of a research and grant program for the eradication or control of *Pfiesteria piscicida* and other aquatic toxins; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, Commerce, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 2566. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand the class of individuals under the Civil Service Retirement System eligible to elect the option under which the deposit which is normally required in connection with a refund previously taken may instead be made up through an actuarially equivalent annuity reduction; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 2567. A bill to ensure the equitable treatment of graduates of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences of the Class of 1987; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. KLUG, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. WELLER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. EWING, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 2568. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to take into account newly developed renewable energy-based fuels and to equalize alternative fuel vehicle acquisition incentives to increase the flexibility of controlled fleet owners and operators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 94. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BALDACCI:

H. Con. Res. 160. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate to compile and make available to the public the names of candidates for election to the House of Representatives and the Senate who agree to conduct campaigns in accordance with a Code of Election Ethics; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Res. 246. Resolution expressing the sense of the House denouncing and rejecting a resolution adopted by Foreign Ministers of the Arab League urging the easing of United Nations sanctions against Libya which were imposed because of Libya's refusal to surrender individuals on its territory who are wanted in connection with the 1988 terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. SALMON):

H. Res. 247. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit smoking in rooms and corridors leading to the House floor and in the Rayburn room; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HORN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New

York, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H. Res. 248. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that India should be a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶108.23 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. BLILEY introduced a bill (H.R. 2569) for the relief of Maria Dos Anjos Pires Soares; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶108.24 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 51: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 306: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 598: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 631: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 777: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 900: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 910: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 953: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 955: Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 979: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 983: Mr. TOWNS and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 991: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 1025: Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1060: Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 1063: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1114: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 1126: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1202: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1232: Mr. RUSH and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 1283: Mr. KASICH and Mr. BONO.

H.R. 1285: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1373: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1411: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1521: Mr. WALSH and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 1534: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1679: Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 1689: Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1788: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1839: Ms. DELAULO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FORD, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 1846: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1872: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1909: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SALMON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. JONES, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BAKER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, and Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 1967: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 1984: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1995: Mr. VENTO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 2004: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 2021: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 2053: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2183: Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 2202: Mr. BASS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SABO, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr.

LoBIONDO, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 2211: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2281: Mr. BONO.

H.R. 2327: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. EWING, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. FORD, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 2357: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2358: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 2373: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CALAHAN, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 2377: Mr. STUMP, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 2397: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2438: Mr. CRAPO, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 2462: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 2483: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BRYANT, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BRADY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H.R. 2503: Mr. FROST, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2527: Mr. McNULTY and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. DEFazio and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H. Res. 224: Mr. BONO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. PICKERING.

H. Res. 235: Mr. BAKER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PEASE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BENTSEN, and Ms. STABENOW.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1997 (109)

¶109.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 29, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable GEORGE R. NETHERCUTT, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶109.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 462. An Act to reform and consolidate the public and assisted housing programs of the United States, and to redirect primary responsibility for these programs from the Federal Government to States and localities, and for other purposes;

S. 1178. An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and for other purposes; and S. 1227. An Act to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify treatment of investment managers under such title.

¶109.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶109.4 RECESS—10:43 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

¶109.5 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, called the House to order.

¶109.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, September 26, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶109.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5215. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches [Docket No. FV96-916-3 FIR] received September 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5216. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the New Mexico-West Texas Marketing Area; Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA-97-07] received September 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5217. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Change in Handling Regulation for Area No. 2 [Docket No. FV97-948-1 IFR] received September 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5218. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Suspension of Provisions Concerning Certain Offers of Reserve Raisins to Handlers for Free Use [Docket No. FV-97-989-2 FR] received September 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5219. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Specialty Crops; Import Regulations; Extension of Reporting Period for Peanuts Imported Under 1997 Import Quotas [Docket No. FV97-999-1 IFR] received September 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5220. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Revision to Requirements Regard-

ing Inedible Almonds [Docket No. FV97-981-3 FIR] received September 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5221. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tree Assistance Program [Workplan No. 97-011] (RIN: 0560-AF17) received September 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5222. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of Kennel Management, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

5223. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander in Chief of United States Strategic Command is initiating a cost comparison of non-military essential computer systems support functions impacting a total of 352 employees, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

5224. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary (Acquisition and Technology), Department of Defense, transmitting the report to Congress for Department of Defense purchases from foreign entities in fiscal year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 827 (110 Stat. 2611); to the Committee on National Security.

5225. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary (Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence), Department of Defense, transmitting a report on support services other than telecommunications support services provided to the White House by the Department of Defense through the White House Communications Agency for the 3rd quarter of FY 1997, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 912; to the Committee on National Security.

5226. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter advising that the report on reserve retirement initiatives will be submitted on or about November 28, 1997, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 531; to the Committee on National Security.

5227. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on Modification of Requirement for Conversion of Military Positions to Civilian Positions; to the Committee on National Security.

5228. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report on the operations of the Exchange Stabilization Fund (ESF) for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5302(c)(2); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5229. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Depositories and Financial Agents of the Federal Government (RIN: 1510-AA42) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5230. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" final rule—Medicaid Program; Coverage of Personal Care Services [MB-071-F] (RIN: 0938-AH00) received September 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5231. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Enforcement Guidance Memorandum [EGM 97-015] received September 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5232. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's Com-